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For:	Method for Decontaminating Surfaces	)
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RESPONSE TO  
**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements" mailed February 9, 2007, applicants respond as follows:

1. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the late declaration surcharge.
2. Declaration signed by applicants is attached.

A copy of the "Notice" accompanies the present Response as requested.

Undersigned counsel requests that the additional claim fees listed in the Notice be recalculated. This application includes 20 claims, none of which are multiple dependent. Thus, the additional claim fees of \$205.00 listed in the Notice should not apply.

However, if any additional fees are due, please charge those fees (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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**REMARKS**

In view of the submitted signed Declaration and payment of the applicable fee, early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/02/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$205** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of **\$65** for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$270** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 205**
  - **\$25** for 1 total claims over 20.
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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